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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of the Army
Department of the Army

SUBJECT : Temporary Promotion of Officer

1. It is recommended that [redacted] be considered for promotion to temporary grade of Colonel, Army of the United States.

2. Since reporting to this Agency in October 1951, [redacted] activities and responsibilities have expanded progressively and for over a year he has performed in an outstanding manner duties above those normal to his rank. As Deputy Chief of a principal Staff Division, he is required to confer and negotiate with high-level bodies, assemblies, and individuals on matters of national importance and significance. In execution of these duties he displays a high degree of competence and acquits himself with distinction.

3. As the duties performed by [redacted] are of a highly classified nature, security will not permit that they be described in detail. It can be positively stated, however, that by virtue of his background, experience, training, and assiduous attention to duty this officer is rendering superior service in carrying out his responsibilities which are of importance to the national security. Furthermore, he has demonstrated the ability to assume increased responsibilities. This performance, both within his own office and in relation to the problems of coordination and negotiation with other offices, would be heightened by his temporary promotion to a military rank commensurate with that of colleagues in the Agency and representatives of other agencies with whom he deals.

4. I am confident that the best interests of the Government will be served by affirmative action on the foregoing recommendation.

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Acting Deputy Director (Admin)

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED]
has been Chief of the Propaganda Branch,
Psychological Warfare Division, Political and
Psychological Staff, since October 1951. His
service is regarded as sufficiently outstanding
and meritorious to warrant exceptional consid-
eration for promotion. The Office of the
Deputy Director (Plans) has requested that a
recommendation be forwarded to the Army for
referral to the promotion selection board.

Recommend approval and signature of the
accompanying memorandum. [REDACTED]

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

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